

NO. 02-18-00138-CR

**IN THE COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE SECOND DISTRICT OF TEXAS
AT FORT WORTH**

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CRYSTAL MASON,

Appellant,

V.

STATE OF TEXAS,

Appellee.

**On appeal from 432nd District Court
Of Tarrant County, Texas
In Cause No. 148710D
The Honorable Ruben Gonzalez, Jr. Presiding**

UNOPPOSED MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL

TO THE HONORABLE JUSTICES OF THE SECOND COURT OF APPEALS:

Appellant's counsel respectfully files this motion to withdraw Rebecca Harrison Stevens as counsel of record for the above-styled matter.

All other undersigned counsel of record, including lead counsel, will remain and continue to represent Ms. Mason.

There is good cause for this motion. Ms. Stevens began a leave of absence from the Texas Civil Rights Project as of June 20, 2020.

Dated: July 8, 2020

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CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE

Appellant's counsel certify they have conferred with the office of Assistant District Attorney Helena Faulkner as counsel for Appellee State of Texas via email. The State is **unopposed** to the Court granting the motion.

/s/ Thomas Buser-Clancy
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

In accordance with the Texas Rules of Appellate Procedure, I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of this Motion has been served on the following counsel of record via e-service on this the July 7, 2020:

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